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## DECATUR MEN IN THE PARTY

They All Escape With Nothing More Serious Than Badly Bruised Bodies—Hit by a Train.

## COL. READING HAS A CLOSE CALL

Assumption, June 8.—Special.—An accident happened here today which resulted in the death of a man and seriously hurt, although it is not the plot that any of the injured were killed. While a gang of five men were engaged in laying brick on the new water tank building, a scaffolding on which they were standing broke, and all were precipitated to the ground below. The injured men were:

Frank Peterson, of Decatur, Charles Foster of Assumption, Harry Foster of Decatur, James Colman of Assumption, Will Sherry of Decatur.

At the time the scaffolding broke the men were on a distance of about twelve feet from the ground. The men fell to the ground in a heap and each one of them received severe injuries. Foster was the most seriously injured of the party, besides being painfully bruised in the body, having had one foot badly broken. He will be laid up for a short time. The other men sustained various bruises and contusions but will be able to be around again in a few days.

## HIT BY THE TRAINS

Col. Reading of this city had a narrow escape from instant death today while crossing the I. C. tracks. He was seated in a buggy and at the time a switch engine was handling a number of cars on an adjacent track, which the occupant of the buggy evidently did not see. The cars struck the buggy and it was crushed. The truck and completely wrecked the vehicle. The witnesses expected that Col. Reading would be killed but he came out of the affair without a scratch.

## DEATH OF MRS. BEALL

Brief Sketch of Her Life—Was an Admirable Christian Woman.

Mrs. William Beall died at her home in Warrenburg on Thursday at 2:10 p. m. at the age of 51 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Emma Jane Demsey was born at Portsmouth, Ohio, March 23, 1849. She was the daughter of the late Dr. John N. Demsey, who was quite well known to many of the old residents of this county. When only four years old she, with her father and the rest of the family, moved to Mason county. Here she resided during the rest of her days with the exception of about two years near Springfield, and a short time at Lincoln, Ill. At the age of 16 she was converted and became a member of the church and throughout her whole life was loved by all for her beautiful Christian character. Sept. 6, 1865, she was married to William Beall and to this union were born two daughters, Laura Alice, who departed from this earth at the age of five months, and Lulu May, who resides in Warrenburg. Mrs. Beall was one of a family of ten children. The oldest, William, was killed by lightning and a sister, Mary, died when a child. The other brother and sister are Dr. Cyrus E. Demsey, of Mojave, Cal., Mrs. Richard Rogers, of Austin township, Mrs. T. L. Shaw, of Decatur, J. S. Demsey of Taylorville, who is now very low and is expected at any time; Mrs. Alice Goodner of Quincy, Mrs. William Goodner, of Harrison and Mrs. Horace Andrews of Norfolk, Ohio.

Mrs. Beall was a charter member of the Pilgrim Congregational church in Warrenburg. She loved the church and was the joy of her life to have part in its work and worship. She was particularly successful in her work with children, having a special aptitude in training them for their appearance in public occasions.

Her last sickness was a long and painful and her death was a happy relief from suffering. For her it was a blessed transition from earth to heaven. She had expressed herself as ready to go to the rest and peace awaiting her.

The funeral services will be conducted on Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Pilgrim Congregational church in Warrenburg, by A. E. Arnold officiating. Interment at that cemetery.

## Deeds Recorded.

Arthur McCash to Lucile J. Bomer lot 4, block 1, of H. F. Carr's addition to Argentine, \$150.

Frank Wilson to Mallian A. Kennelly and Mary B. Wilson the west half of the northwest quarter of section 21, township 16, range 1 east; also that part of the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 21 which lies north of the Sangamon river, containing seven acres; \$500.

Mary Wilson to John M. Wilson the west half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1 east; \$200.

Bertha Knapp to John F. Y. Duckwall lot 9 and 12 of H. B. Wiebe's second addition; \$325.

## Bought a House.

Mrs. Sara Outbridge, recently of Platt county has purchased a fine residence property of Lucile and Harry Fish. The property is situated on West Decatur street and is described as being situated in lot 1 of block 9 in P. H. Bruce's addition to the city of Decatur. The consideration named was \$2000.

## Marriage Licenses.

Charles T. Allen.....17  
Mary A. Klonof.....17

## SAVE THE LADY.

Was the Plea of the Sucker Who Lost His Money.

Friday afternoon Joseph M. Fairchild complained to the police that he had been "rolled" and that during the process he had been robbed of forty dollars. Fairchild exposed a badge to show the police that he was a detective. It was the badge given by a Cincinnati firm to suckers who would part with five dollars for the privilege of becoming a detective.

Fairchild had been drunk and was locked up to sober. Then he said that he and Ed Paeley had called on Little Jones on South Park street. He and Paeley had a friendly scuffle and they also had a number of drinks. The woman was locked in the city prison but Paeley was not molested. Fairchild promised that he would appear today and swear out warrants for the arrest of both Paeley and the Jones woman. Later he came to headquarters and asked that the lady be discharged as he did not wish to prosecute her. The chief declined to accept the suggestion.

## Circuit Court.

The business of the circuit court of yesterday was confined to a few docket orders on the chancery docket as follows:

P. P. Smallwood vs. O. B. Gartin et al; chancery. Rule on defendant to answer by tomorrow morning.

Louis E. Jackson vs. Nellie P. Bell; chancery. Rule to answer amended bill by next Monday morning.

Anna Pearl Inman vs. Francis Hunter Inman; separate maintenance. Rule on defendant to answer by tomorrow morning.

Maggie M. Cobb et al vs. James M. Miller; forcible entry. Order on J. M. Miller to pay receiver rent for five and one-half months amounting to \$15.75 within 30 days.

J. B. Armstrong vs. George P. Blum; et al; forcible entry. Continued with alias summons.

## Needle Travels.

Ten years ago Miss Edith, the daughter of J. S. Berry, swallowed a sewing needle. Yesterday the needle was removed from her lip. Since swallowing the needle when a little girl Miss Berry experienced not the slightest trouble. Within the past week she has complained of a pain in the lip which she supposed to be a remembrance and was treated accordingly. Yesterday she found the point of a needle protruding through the flesh and called Dr. Brown to make an examination, with the result that he made an incision and easily removed the needle from near the lip joint. The needle was as bright as the day it entered the body of the girl, except a slight indication of rust on the point that first protruded through the flesh.

## The Entries Closed.

The entries for the interscholastic high school meet to be held in this city, June 20 closed last night. The list shows 172 entries and a total of 54 different athletes from nine schools entered. In the various events, this assures a good contest.

Nearly all of the entries have been published in these columns. The nine schools entered embrace those having the strongest teams in the central part of the state. The athletes of the Decatur school have been forced to abandon all but a little training for the event on account of the fact that a number of them were among the graduates. Now that commencement is over they will at once get into hard training for the event. Penants of the band, some design will be awarded to the winners of the most points, both as to individuals and the teams.

## Drove Off the Dump.

A huckster who has been in the employ of Charles Wolfe as a boy of the country produce for the Wolfe place became confused while in the city. Thursday night and drove his team off the Webster dump on East Main street in the dark. The team took fright and the wagon was thrown into the water for its experience before the morning. It was about 6 o'clock that the police discovered the rig and rescued the driver. The huckster had on a load of fish and some merchandise to be sold in the country but much of it had been lost in the rough experience the wagon had gone through.

## Strike Spreads.

Seranton, Pa., June 8.—The strike of drivers and car runners, which began in the Delaware and Hudson company's Maryland mine Tuesday, today spread to three other mines of the company. A threat is made to carry the fight to every mine of the company in the Lockwood valley. Twenty-five hundred workers are idle. The strike is over a cut of ten cents a day in wages without a motive.

## Hollis Is Back.

Lorenzo Marquis, June 8.—United States Consul Hollis, who returned here yesterday from the Transvaal by a special train had a two hours' interview and close conference with Kruger at Meadorville. It is stated that Hollis was the bearer of friendly despatches from the United States government urging Kruger to treat for peace.

## Noted Case Ended.

Holton, June 8.—The supreme court today modified its decision on the matter of a revocation of the Boston and Montgomery road and orders the lower court to discharge the regular forthwith. This ends a noted case.

## Teacher Surprised.

The pupils of the seventh grade in the Jasper street school last night surprised their teacher, Mr. Davidson, at his home on North Edward street. They went out in a body, taking with them ice cream and cake in abundance. Mr. Davidson was highly pleased with the evidence of the appreciation and kind regard of his pupils.

## Dinner Party.

Mrs. Frank Durwin entertained a party of friends last night at a dinner party at her home on West Wood street.

## ARCADE CHANGES

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When A. Wait completes the improvements on the Arcade building Decatur will have another first class hotel. It will be the equal of any hotel in the state in a town the size of Decatur. The improvements on the building have been under way now for a month or more and yesterday had reached a point where the walls were ready for the cornice. There yet remains, however a great deal to be done before the building will be ready for occupancy. The plumbing and finishing of the interior will take up two months time or more and the new hotel will not be ready for the public before the middle of September. The improvement is one in which all citizens should take a pride. It insures to Decatur ample hotel accommodations on any and all occasions, a state of affairs that has not heretofore existed in this city. Fifteen or twenty years ago the city supported two hotels. We had the Danahy and the St. Nicholas. The former gradually passed out of existence while the latter grew to be stronger and more popular all the time. It is now recognized as one of the best in the state and has a splendid patronage at all times. With the other smaller houses it has answered the purpose of every day business but with the new and bigger hotel just across the square the city will be in a position where it can take care of big crowds on the occasion of conventions, etc.

P. B. Stearns and Edgar H. Scott, of Chicago, who have leased the building, were here yesterday to examine the improvements as far as they have gone and were well satisfied. They will be ready to take charge of the new business just as soon as the improvements are finished. These improvements consist of the addition of a fourth story extending clear back to the alley and will make a hotel of 90 first class guest rooms. In addition to these there will be the usual number of room necessary to carry on the business. There will be 20 or 30 rooms with baths and every room in the house will be equipped with hot and cold water and steam heat. In this particular every guest will get the same treatment. Every thing that Mr. Wait is doing to the building is being done in strictly first class style and the new landlords are going into the business on the same principles. They will furnish the house throughout with new goods and will adopt the latest and best known hotel furnishings, so that when they throw open their doors to the public they will have a practically new hotel. In the remodeling of the hotel special care has been taken to make all of the guests' rooms as comfortable and attractive as possible. They will all be well lighted, large and airy. With the acquisition of this hotel Decatur will be equal to any town in the state in matter of accommodations to travelers and others. Of the improvements that are being made in Decatur this year none promise to be of more importance than that being made by Mr. Wait.

## Will They Ever Learn.

Why will people defy all the laws of the state and city and of common sense in driving through the streets of a busy city? Many narrow escapes result from neglect to observe the universal rule to "turn to the right." Left handed people even should observe this rule. In driving if carriages and other vehicles would always go on the right hand side of the streets much confusion and many accidents would be averted. Many persons are constitutionally disorderly and merely drift regardless of their own safety or other people's rights. In the larger cities penalties are inflicted for disregarding the common sense rule of driving on the right hand side of the street. Even in Decatur much annoyance would be prevented if this simple rule should prevail.

## Rev. Lyles a Member.

The 40th annual commencement of the Illinois Wesleyan University will be held on Thursday, June 14. Among the members of the senior class is Rev. C. S. Lyles of this city, who will receive his degree of B. A. The exercises will begin on Sunday, June 10, with the baccalaureate sermon, which will be delivered at the Grace M. E. church, Bloomington, by Rev. E. M. Smith, president of the university. Each day of the week, Thursday included, will be filled with exercises incident to the closing of the school. On Wednesday evening the annual alumni reunion and banquet will be held. The graduating exercises will be held in Amie chapel of the university.

## Walnut Grove Closes.

Walnut Grove College school, taught by Edith A. Lively, closed last Thursday, June 7, with a big dinner and picnic. A number of the neighbors were present and helped to make the afternoon pleasant.

A very able program was rendered which proved that both teacher and pupils had put forth great effort in preparation.

Miss Lively has been employed to teach next winter's term there.

## Springfield, June 8.—Special.

In the United States court today Gus Ahrens of Decatur pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the revenue law. It was charged that he shipped beer into small towns around Decatur labelling the same as vegetables. The court fined him \$300 and costs and he gave security for the fine and was released.

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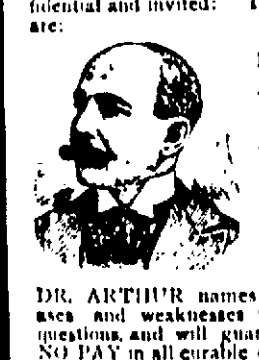
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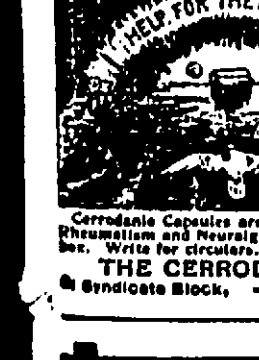
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For the third time in the history of the Decatur High school a class of bright, promising young people, men and women, have graduated from the ranks and for the third time there has been a scene of untold interest, bright faces on the stage and the proud, happy faces in the audience.

The old story of the promenade, the white gown and the white looking boy, and the proud parent of a future, has been enacted over and over again at this time and under circumstances that have been the same year after year, yet it has never lost interest.

The members of the class were seated on the stage in the usual manner, one tier above another, and the stage, with its floor of green, holding as it were a large white cloth, rose in its setting, was a very pretty and inspiring picture.

At the center in the back were the parents of gold and back which the school has won this year, and across the stage in front was hung the class motto, "Excellence," in letters of gold and purple, the colors of the Decatur High school.

At each side was placed a pot of gold and on the small table in the center of the front was a large bouquet of June roses. The members of the High school faculty with Superintendent E. A. Gastman and Principal Frank Hunsaker and Rev. J. P. Wohlfarth and Rev. A. W. Hawkins, occupied seats on the stage.

**THE SIZE OF THE CLASS.**  
The graduating class this year is the second largest the school has sent out. The class of 1900 numbered 81 members. The largest class was in 1897 when the class numbered 87.

The first year the class went above 50 was in 1895 when there were 76. There were 60 in 1896, 67 in 1897, 55 in 1898, 70 in 1899, and now 80 in 1900.

The whole number of graduates from the High school since the first commencement in 1897, when four graduated, is 1002.

**OPENING.**  
The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Wohlfarth, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, who delivered an eloquent invocation in behalf of the graduating class and those who had been instrumental in bringing them to the point they had attained. The addresses then followed.

At the conclusion of the valedictory Mr. Gastman announced that D. S. Shallenberger had been selected to present the diploma and Mr. Shallenberger took his position at the front of the stage and handed the pupils a diploma as they passed in file before him.

The schoolship was presented by Mr. Gastman to Frances Celeste Kirk. Mr. Gastman said that recognizing that it was only through superior effort that the scholarship was won he took great pleasure in presenting it to the recipient of the class of 1900.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. A benediction was invoked upon the graduates and all who had been connected with the management of the school.

One feature of the exercises that was appreciated by all was the applause that greeted Miss Watkins, the colored boy, when he arose to receive his diploma. The boys who were members of the athletic teams were also applauded by their friends.

The time given to the exercises was only a very little over two hours. Every thing passed off smoothly and without a hitch. The speakers were drilled by Mrs. Jeannette Taylor and to her is due a great deal of the credit for their straightforward manner, quickness of speech and ease of delivery.

**THE SALUTATORY.**  
Frank M. Lindsay, who had the salutatory, told in a well conceived manner, the story of a boy and his efforts, speaking of the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe and what her story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," had done to bring freedom to the slaves and arouse patriotism and courage.

Below is a synopsis of his story: "It has always been recognized that nothing has promoted civilization and education more than literature, and it is almost an axiom that the pen is mightier than the sword. But never in the history of literature has a work brought such momentous consequences as the publication of the familiar little story of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' The power of this simple and natural story opened the pathway which had been obstructed by the complacency of 1820 and 1830 to the settlement of this question so glorious, so transcendent and so fraught with interest. The people of the whole world read it. The southerners read it and enjoyed it as a story, for it was so true to nature and familiar to their lives. The people of the north read it with wonder and amazement. It brought before them a picture of horror and aroused their dormant sympathies to the point of action. It reached the hearts of thousands of people who would be unwilling to listen to the argument of the politician. Its far reaching effect was not felt at first, but when the people began to discuss it they soon realized that there were evils existing in their midst, so appalling that the whole civilized world was looking upon them with scorn.

The generous heart of the north was opened to a feeling of sympathy and pity. The noble minds were filled with thoughts of equality and emancipation. The whole people were aroused and ready to make any sacrifice for those sacred and consecrated principles of liberty. The question became the absorbing controversy in congress and dominated all political contests; the people came home to every thinking citizen, and grew to be the leading political topic discussed in the public square, the workshop, the pulpit and the home. Thus through this simple little story, the sentiment of humanity was classified, crystallized and electrified.

"The time for compromise had passed. The work of Clay and Webster was completed. The idea of settlement by legislation had been abandoned and passed away. It was now but a step from the raid of Harper's Ferry to the firing on Fort Sumter. The patriotic hearts of the north beat as if regulated by one mind; the roll of the drum and the tramp of a million men had begun; the roaring cannons and screaming shells declared that equality is something which belongs to human beings and not to certain classes.

But deeply imprinted on the minds and hearts of the nation will ever be the picture of Harriet Beecher Stowe, as she penned, in the midst of her lonely duties, the lines that brought out almost living characters which aroused the people from their inertia and made it possible for Abraham Lincoln to issue the emancipation proclamation. It was the throbbing of her great heart that set the heart of the nation to pulsating; it was the fire of her soul that set burning the conscience of the sons of liberty; it was the spark of her enlightened thought that electrified the thought of the north. Quietly from mind to mind it went until, as one great stroke of lightning, it burst and consumed every vestige of slavery."

**THE VALEDICTORY.**  
Della May Eaton, the valedictorian, had for her subject "True Greatness." Her address was delivered in an easy, graceful style. She said in part:

"In this age so full of opportunities to the one seeking honor or an immortal name, we hear much of the great man. It is a question if we have not lowered our standard by calling those great who rise but a trifle above the average man. The epithet has been so carelessly applied that almost every man who places himself in a favorable attitude before the world for a short time, receives the title, to be sure, he is called great, but that is only the world's estimation, and how far can that go toward making a man truly great? It is a poor ambition to be called great, but a noble aspiration to be truly great.

"To be deserving of the title of true greatness, one must embody several qualities. The first of these is unwavering and unimpaired courage. Again, he that would be truly great must have great and noble aims and no man can be truly great unless he has the virtue of self-forgetfulness and self-sacrifice. Another element of true greatness is sincerity. No other virtue or charm can take its place. Without a doubt also self-reliance is one of the most important factors of true greatness.

"Few people embody all of the phases of true greatness, but many possess one or more of its qualities. We cannot always judge whether or not a man is great. Perhaps we know comparatively nothing of the temptation he meets and withstands, or the trials he passes through or of the motive that underlies his actions.

"Today we pass from our happy school life into the strife of the world. The time has come when we must do our part in the world as individuals, not as a class; with no one to help us over the difficulties. The world will stretch forth no eager, helping hand; we must take the narrow path to the light that we have attained; we can look back over the way we came, but the places that have seemed rough and impassable now appear smooth and level when compared to the rugged, winding path ahead of us. So remove all of our difficulties until we meet and overcome them, then they seem to fade into utter insignificance."

After speaking to the board of education, to the teachers and to the members of the class Miss Eaton concluded by saying:

"We meet here today to say good-bye to our Alma Mater, to our kind teachers, and saddest of all, to each other. We know not what is in store for us. Some of us are parting today, perhaps never to meet again, but each one leaves with his classmates' best wishes for the future. Let us rise to the highest things; let us bravely assume our part in the responsibilities of this life.

"Be our joys these parts parting. Strife and hold cheap the strife, Dare, never grudge the throes."

**THE OTHER ESSAYS.**  
Various Subjects Treated by Graduates Having a Place on the Programme.

In addition to the salutatory and valedictory a number of other graduates delivered essays, all of which commanded close attention. In the limited space in a daily newspaper it is not possible to reproduce them in full and consequently only an outline is given of each one.

**THE CLASS ORATOR.**  
John Waddell, the class orator took for his topic, "The Gift of Nations." In which he said that America is the heritage of the civilization of the ages. That from the Greeks, Romans, and Hebrews we have inherited art, literature, philosophy, politics. But in addition to these contributions from ancient civilizations, we have the living representations of the great nations that now exist. The Englishman has brought with him his common sense, his love for law and order, his instinct for representative institutions; the Irishman his genius for politics; the German his thoroughness; the Frenchman his enthusiasm and vivacity.

"America then is truly the land of the free and the home of the brave. The oppression of all nations have found here civil liberty, religious freedom and economic opportunity. The coming together of the strong qualities of the different nationalities has made American character the strongest influence in the world. The living together of the various people under a common government, speaking a

common language and seeking a common good, has done much to bring to realization that highest dictum of religion, the universal brotherhood of man.

"If our country is in peril, every true American citizen responds to the call to arms, and as one brotherhood goes forth to fight for their country. Whatever the Star and Stripes shall wave there shall be found liberty and good fellowship.

"As we look at the Goddess of Liberty with her lamp trimmed and burning, it seems that our cause is not in the hands of men alone, but is part of the divine plan that as a nation we shall grow greater and greater and finally absorb the whole world in a grand christian fellowship."

**OLIVER CROMWELL.**  
"Oliver Cromwell" was the subject of a historical sketch given by Paul Robertson. The story was told in good English and in well and clearly defined sentences. The speaker's stage presence was good and his delivery fine. He said in summing up the story of Cromwell's greatness and the circumstances leading up to his accession to power: Cromwell's greatness was many sided; as a soldier he ranked with Hannibal, Frederick the Great, Napoleon and Washington. No higher tribute can be paid to his military genius than to recall the fact that his sword was first drawn in defense of the just rights of the common people. In statesmanship his work may be compared with that of Blinnock, Thomas Jefferson, and his fellow countrymen, Gladstone. His political views were broad, comprehensive and generous. His foreign policy lifted England out of the place of despised weakness to that of respected power. Charleson said of him, "It was hard to tell which feared him most, France, Spain or the low countries." His treatment of Scotland was strong, wise and generous. The same qualities that made Cromwell great as a soldier made him great as a man. With belief in God and his religion that never wavered, with a courage that never knew a doubt, with an honesty of purpose that never deviated, and with a forethought that seldom failed.

**QUEEN LOUISE OF PRUSSIA.**  
Miss Helen Florence Stookley gave a sketch of Queen Louise of Prussia, the mother of the old Emperor William. The essay was a very able one and covered the period of the triumph of Napoleon in Prussia and the subsequent rise of the German empire, giving to Queen Louise the proper credit of being the inspiration that redeemed the nation. She said:

"In America, we have Washington, the father of our country, but in Prussia, Queen Louise embodied the need of the people when she became the first, true, sympathetic mother of her country.

"She died leaving her loved nation humbled in the dust but if she could have been living twenty years later when her son William marched to the very heart of Paris her noble exertions would have been rapid and her revenge accomplished. It was a proud and solemn moment when her son William immediately upon his return from France laid on the grave of his mother a wreath of laurel, not for his own brow but for her whose immortal spirit has hovered over the banners of United Germany and led them on to victory.

"In this twentieth century when the hammer of the fact seeker has broken down so many of our good old legends, it seems strange that Louise's presence stands unquestioned over the royal women of Prussia. The Prussians still rear the corn flower the favorite blossom of the angel fair and the angel good Louise."

**MISS HUNT'S ESSAY.**  
Miss Patricia Maria Hunt's essay on "Christianity and the Republic" was an excellent paper and it was delivered in excellent style, her enunciation being plain and distinct and her voice sufficiently strong to carry her utterance to the farthest corner of the hall. She said: "The dangers that threaten our civilization can easily be traced to the family—the root of the commonwealth. The morality of public administration is gauged by the moral standing of the family. The most insidious influence threatening the peaceful sailing of the ship of state is growing unbelief. The most potent influence in safeguarding our institutions is the moral sanction, the basis of which rests on the law of Christ. It is God's law and not the civil law which keeps men from falling. We have nothing if we have not Christianity. Without religion there is no such thing as a sense of justice. No one can believe in justice and at the same time not believe in God. Some say, 'Let knowledge be diffused over the country and social order and morality will follow in its track.' When Rome was at its height in material culture it was at its lowest in vice and corruption. Statistics in the United States fail to prove that vice recedes in proportion as education and virtues. The most numerous and greatest crimes are committed not by the untutored but by the well disciplined mind, uncontrolled by morality and religion. The federal constitution of this great people does not mention the name of God—but God's holy justice inspired and prompted it. If Christianity were to disappear morality would be at such a low ebb that the government would be unstable and as a result we would have a reign of violence. History has proven that civilization depends entirely upon religion and also that free governments prosper best among Christian nations. A retrospective glance at past history is warrant for this and thoughtful thinkers have serious misgivings about the future of Columbia when they speculate on the withdrawal of these sources of strength, that are so deeply rooted in the law of Christ, should these ever be ignored. May our statesmen never forget the influences that have upheld our country or be oblivious to the past; may their actions be untrammelled by self, power or ambition and may they be worthy successors of the early fathers of the republic."

**MUSICAL NUMBERS.**  
The program was varied by the introduction of three musical numbers. The first was the violin solo by Miss Edna Alexander which was given in a way that showed Miss Alexander to have more than ordinary ability as a violinist.

The second number was a cornet solo by Miss Carrie Louise White and the

third a piano solo by Miss Grace L. De Haven. Both numbers were well executed. Miss White playing with skill, "Old Folks at Home," and Miss De Haven giving "Fifth Valve Chromatic," with grace and skill.

**THE CLASS OF 1900.**  
Names of Those Who Graduated From the High School Yesterday.

Following are the names of the eighty-four graduates:

George Irwin Anthony,  
Volney B. Butler,  
George William Bouty,  
Carle Edison Hendon,  
Ralph Marie Carter,  
Lloyd Albert, Chenneth,  
Belos Cochr,  
Edward Alexander Grisel,  
Harry H. Hannum,  
Frank Merrill Lindsay,  
Clarence C. Nalman,  
L. Aldridge Nicholls,  
Hollis Douglas Pense,  
Paul F. Robertson,  
William P. Stevenson,  
Marshall C. Stookley,  
Arthur Van Gilder,  
John Lafayette Waddell,  
Fao Walt,  
J. Henry Wennecke,  
Moses A. Watkins,  
Florence Edith Abel,  
Edna Marie Alexander,  
Clara A. Alsworth,  
Helen Louise Buchrach,  
Martha O. Hatchelor,  
Nellie Ethel Bonner,  
Nellie E. Boutwell,  
Myrtle Low Ella Bowman,  
Jessie O. Brown,  
Helen Burkhorn,  
Ray Weller Burke,  
Edith Hazel Catlin,  
Mabel A. Clarkson,  
Lucy Colston Glynn,  
Daisy Jennie Coover,  
Katherine Bartlett Dickson,  
Ethel Lenora Drinkall,  
Anna Mae Dunigan,  
Della Mae Eaton,  
Mable Agnes Eberly,  
Jessie Irene Fall,  
Alma Ethel Foster,  
George Ena Farrar,  
Sarah E. Fitzpatrick,  
Jolia Vivian Gosswey,  
Paul Gehlert,  
Lella Pauline Hardy,  
Lena Catherine Hardner,  
Bertha Frances Heminger,  
Ludlow F. Hicketh,  
Eve M. Hoffman,  
Mabel Owen Howestine,  
Ethel Lenora Hoyland,  
Lula Belle Hughes,  
Tara Hughey,  
Patricia Maria Hunt,  
Grace L. De Haven,  
Florence Mabel Jones,  
Kittie Kincaid,  
Frances Celeste Kirk,  
Mary Alice Laughlin,  
Corlone Leach,  
Mabel L. Leach,  
Amy Ida Mann,  
Alma McMurtry,  
Mabel Allen Muthershaugh,  
Estelle Gertrude Nichols,  
Jessie Berce Penabazogon,  
Golla J. Post,  
Fanny Blossom Priest,  
Mabel Claire Scanlon,  
Gleason M. Sikos,  
May M. Smulzer,  
Helen Florence Stookley,  
Jessie Lucetta Sweet,  
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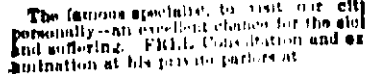
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The funeral will occur at afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services at the family residence at 808 N. street. The services at the residence.

PEACE.

Margaret, wife of Thomas Pease, died at her home at 317 South W. Saturday noon. Her death was the result of quick consumption. She is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral will be taken to Springfield for interment.

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be made to raise the required  
The college has now received about  
\$100,000 from Mr. Rowk-seller, it  
raising \$10,000 additional.

**Killed by a Horse**  
Carrollton, June 10.—Harry  
son of Mr. and Mrs. James M.  
siding west of Carrollton was  
in the barn on his premises  
morning. Deceased had risen  
and 5 o'clock and went out to  
feed the horses. He failed to  
when some of the folks went out  
him, they found him in one of  
behind the horses head. It

the stable was evident postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Force of Foreign  
Will Be Greatly  
creased.

EMPEROR TAKES 1

Alleged that Government  
are Being Furnish  
the Boxers.

RAILWAY BEING R

Powers Will Likely Take Ho  
press Rebels Themselves

Tien Tsin, June 10.—  
that went to examine the line  
trains remained last night.  
was found clear two miles be-  
bush. The engineers, with a  
half a mile further. The  
bridge burned and the rail-  
They saw a few hundred peo-  
villagers, gathered about  
The first repair train, with  
Tennant and his staff, of  
Captain McCalla and 100 Am-  
Italians and 25 Austrians, le-  
ing at 9:30. Hotchkiss gun-  
on a car in front of the  
rest of the guns were in the  
center of the train. The sec-  
at 11 o'clock with 400 British  
Russian and French troops.  
Hauling material and no  
taken along.

There are 31 foreign war  
Taku. A message from Peking  
asserts the situation is be-  
long more dangerous for for-  
two at Peking have taken re-  
tion street. Civilians are in  
fight with regulars if ne-  
cessaries to Legation street  
ed by howling mobs of undi-  
ciery, with cannon and bayo-  
net international guard were in  
pish, which screamed insult-  
This was the situation yes-  
day) when couriers got threat-  
latest dispatches. The emp-  
was amusing herself at the  
theatricals.

It is reported government  
being sent out to the "D. D."  
of Tung Puh Kung, who an-  
ing in killing native Chinese  
lignant tortures.

STATE OF ANAH  
London, June 10.—(Trans-  
out at New Chwang. A situ-  
existing around Peking is lik-  
tated in many quarters.

On Friday, according to  
the Daily Express from Peking,  
of caucuses reconnoitering  
Tsin, was attracted by re-  
armed with spears, swords and  
The caucuses fired upon the  
killing several, a Russian in-  
wounded by a bullet in the  
There was serious rioting  
Yesterday a mob is said to  
the palace of the victors.

All despatches out of Pek-  
in the interest of the emp-  
termination of the foreign  
increase the garrison at  
the belief in foreign circles  
and Shanghai that the peo-  
leave the Chinese capital,  
China another Egypt.

Ten thousand troops of  
ties, according to the Daily  
patch from Shanghai, with  
Peking to back the demand-  
ers upon the government to  
sary, suppress the Boxers.

Each Has Its Opp-  
The Maine man declares  
corn fit for human beings  
dured in the "State of  
tucky claims a monopoly  
whisky and California bot-  
grapes on earth, says the  
mail.

Florida is admitted to be  
of this hemisphere where  
tains perfection, New J-  
quinos of unrivaled size  
able fertility, North Ca-  
 finest cabbage and Virginia  
Belgian apples.

There are few men in  
stand in the presence of  
express a doubt that his  
most laudable preach-  
ed under the guise of  
have said, it is dangerous  
estate on his tender spot  
burg Dispatch.

Dissect the E-  
A contemporary of Lon-  
memorial records tells im-  
famous dandy's person-  
Usually he wore a satin  
coat lined with satin,  
with a gold band down the  
a scarlet waistcoat, long  
fine down to the tips of his  
gloves with brilliant rings  
and long black ringlets  
over his shoulders. When  
house, he wore a bottle  
with a white waistcoat,  
needless display of gold  
Weekly.

His Drawn S-  
Dukane—My friend  
drawn the sword many a  
Gawwell—I did not know  
soldier.

Dukane—No, but he's  
noted for his military  
burg Chronicle-Telegraph

Not Qualified to  
"Do you ever drink to  
"You'll have to ask me  
little prejudiced on the  
land Plain Dealer.

The Transvaal was or-  
so far as European know-  
ence went, prior to the

The "Backslurch" rule  
in Palestine and Syria  
also in the orient.







